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Advertisements changed often than once a month will be charged transient rates.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
**CASSIA LODGE 142**  
Meets in their Hall, on Court St., the last Monday night and Tuesday night of each month. Traveling men and visitors are invited to meet with us.

**GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.**

Buy clothing at Glenn Locke's. Go to J. L. Shaffer & Co. for shoes. Big bargain in shoes. Glenn Locke.

Fewer gaiters; wear longer; Deyoe. Good watches from \$3.00 up at Kline's. Winter goods at cost, Glenn Locke's.

Save money on Elgin and Waltham watches by buying of Kline.

A new line of shirts just in. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Buy Goodman Shoes all leather at Glenn Locke's.

A number of our young people attended a dance in New Market last Friday night.

Examine our new Spring line clothing! Glenn Locke.

Elgin watches are a specialty with us. Prices lowest. Wm. Kline.

I am paying 12c pound for old HENS. Glenn Locke.

Just received a big line of the latest hats, latest shades and lowest prices. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Sell your milk and butter and raise better calves on Blatford's calf meal. Shen. Farmers Union.

Bring your produce to J. L. Shaffer & Co. they pay the highest prices you know.

The Annual Educational Conference of the Seventh Congressional District, will take place at Front Royal, March 16-17.

Wm. Kline recently put in a good new fire proof safe for the protection of watches and jewelry left by his patrons for his skill at attention.

Buy W. & T. Allen made clothing at T. G. Locke's.

Mr. George P. Collier, who traveled through this section, representing a line of farm machinery, died last Tuesday at his home in Richmond.

Dr. Edwin A. Hering, for a quarter of a century a prominent figure in the life of Rockingham county died Saturday morning, aged 78 years.

Our new spring clothing just arrived. T. Glenn Locke.

We sell the Pittsburg Perfect Farm fence, sheep and hog fence, poultry and garden fence, lawn fence, etc. Every rod guaranteed. The fence is right, the price is right. Shen. Farmers Union.

Do you like good coffee buy Barrington Hall Steel Cut at Glenn Locke's 35c pound.

On the first of March, we had snow, the robins made their appearance and some papers were publishing spring poetry. The weather can make their own calculations.

Our optical trade increases steadily because of our prompt and satisfactory service and most reasonable charges. Wm. Kline.

Mr. C. P. Carter, of Loudoun county, who pitched on the Woodstock ball team last season has signed with the Syracuse team, in the New York State League.

Mr. Hampton H. Hottel, of Jadvyn recently shot himself in the hand last Friday. The ball was extracted by Dr. D. F. Shaver about seven inches above the point where it entered his hand.

Our stock of optical goods is larger than ever before. We can please and suit most any one with eye glasses and spectacles. Wm. Kline, Jeweler and Optician.

Money loaned on long time and small monthly payments. Loans guaranteed to be paid up in 84 months if payments are promptly made when due. Valley Building & L. Asso. Woodstock, Va.

There is nothing better on the market no matter how much you pay, than Blatford's, sugar and flaxseed for horses, cows, sheep and hogs. The price is reasonable. Blatford's. Poultry means make the hens lay and the chickens thrive. Shen. Farmers Union.

Catharine Layman, widow of the late John Layman died last Saturday morning aged 83 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. B. Copp, and four grandchildren. She was buried last Sunday at her home. Services were conducted by Eld. Samuel Shaver.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. M. Coffman returned from Baltimore last week.

Mr. Frank Barron returned to Washington on Monday.

Miss Ella Lichter returned from Uvula, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Saml Smoot returned to Pittsburgh on Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Wunder visited friends in Staunton and Timberlake, last week.

Mrs. Annie Lichter is visiting her brother, Mr. Daniel Lichter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livers and little daughter, Miss Dorothy, are visiting Mr. W. W. Logan and family.

Mr. Brown Sherman left Saturday for Baltimore, where he has secured a position as telegraph operator.

Mrs. W. R. Hite is much improved and her many friends are hopeful of her early restoration to health.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell and Miss Julia Campbell were visiting Mrs. Cora Williams this week.

Mr. C. L. Kneidel was visiting his father, Mr. C. C. Kneidel and family the first of this week.

Mr. W. R. Hite has returned to Harriburg, where he will engage in business.

Miss Charlotte Connor has gone to Baltimore and will purchase an entire new stock of Spring Milling Goods.

Miss Ella Trout, of Front Royal was visiting the Misses Donaldson, on North Main street, the first of this week.

Mr. J. A. Burgess, of Winchester, spent several days this week with his son, Mr. J. A. Burgess, Jr., at Gear's Hotel.

Mr. B. Copp has been very ill. His wife and two daughters are also sick. The family has been wholly dependent upon the kindness neighbors.

Mr. Wm. Barr, who has been confined to his home, since last December, suffering from kidney trouble, went to the Strasburg hospital for treatment, last Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Wilkins returned to Washington Tuesday, after spending some time with her parents in this place. She was accompanied by her father Mr. Jno. B. Miller who will spend sometime with her.

Major J. Ogden Murray was in Woodstock, last Monday. The Major's new book, "The Immortal Six Hundred" has just been published. While we do not believe in bearing open old sores, it is due the children of Confederate veterans that they should have a truthful account of what their fathers suffered. We know of no one better prepared to do this work than Major Murray. He writes from personal experience, and has, we have no doubt, contributed a large number of facts which should form a part of the history of the Civil War.

Mr. Wm. Roller has moved to the Isaac Hottel farm, on the river.

The ice has passed off of the river, without damage and the river is now fordable.

The robins have put in their appearance. They evidently expect a change of weather.

Mr. Saml Hisey will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Wm. Roller, near the Hotel School House.

Fire Wednesday destroyed the distillery of Thomas F. Sager, at Cold Springs, Frederick county. Thirteen hundred gallons of whisky were burned.

For four weeks the ground hog's prediction has been more accurate than those of Hicks and the Weather Bureau combined.

Mr. E. H. Wisman, son of Mr. J. L. Wisman, of this place and Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. Jacob Downey, of Mr. Jackson, were married yesterday by Rev. E. L. Folk at the home of the bride.

The Weather Bureau seems to have got the weather all out of tune. On the days that it gives us fair weather, we have snow storms and all kinds of weather. During the winter the predictions were generally correct, but for some days the apparatus seems to be running wild.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Misses Geary, Miss Mary Bowman, Miss Mary Mosher, Messrs. B. P. Hoover, J. R. Miller, J. C. Hutchinson, Edwin Barger, J. A. Burgess, Jr., and Dr. Coyner, of this place, attended the dance in New Market last Friday night.

Prof. T. A. Shaffer's orchestra furnished the music.

Dr. C. B. Lohr, our well known and competent veterinary surgeon, has associated with himself in the practice of his profession Dr. W. W. Zirkle, a graduate of the Ontario (Canada) College of Veterinary Surgery—Staunton Argus.

Dr. Zirkle was formerly of Edinburg, where he married a daughter of Mr. Isiah Bowman.

Nat. Thornton, the fireman who was so badly scalded in the wreck near Front Royal, died last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Strasburg Hospital. His remains were taken to Alexandria for burial. He had been in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, for ten years. Thornton is said to have had Indian blood in his veins, and in fact was more Indian than any other race.

**Sale of Town Property**  
Mr. W. H. Newman has purchased the few lots on North Muhlenburg street and will erect a residence upon it.

**Engagement Announced**  
The engagement of Mr. L. Holmes Crabill, of Strasburg, Va., but now of Washington, to Miss Katherine E. Maples, the pretty and popular daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Maples, of Samsville, is announced. The wedding will take place early in April.

**Incredible Brutality.**  
It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so that it bled freely and he was in great pain. I applied Blatford's and it healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at L. R. Irwin's drug store."

**Cabbage Plants.**  
Not Hot Bed Plants, but plants that were grown in the open ground. I will have them in the next week. Leave your orders with me.

**LIN R. IRWIN, Druggist.**

**CATASTROPHIC.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

**BEAN SIGNATURE.**

**CHARLES H. HITCHCOCK.**

Four persons were injured in the wreck of a limited passenger train at Rockfish, Va.

**For Sale.**  
One good Pool Table and all equipments, good as new. The table can be seen at Mr. Fravel's Furniture Store, Woodstock, Va. Address: J. C. LUCHTER, Luray, Va.

**No Glass Carriage Paint Made**  
will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weight 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Gibbs Hdw. Co.

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**C. C. BAUSERMAN, R. F. D. No. 3, Edinburg, Va. Mar. 3-2nd.**

**DEATH OF EDWARD F. MITCHELL.**

The many friends of Edward F. Mitchell, in this community, were shocked last Saturday morning to hear of his death. While it was known that he had sustained serious injury in the railroad accident at the Y near Front Royal, his recovery was confidently expected by many of his friends. He was in the smelter at the time, and was thrown from one side of the car which had broken partly in two and was severely hurt. He however was able to walk to a buggy and was taken by Mr. J. C. Paxton to this place, to Mr. Carson's residence. He was carried from the buggy into the house and immediately afterwards had a number of spasms and hemorrhages and became unconscious. He was afterwards removed to his home at Strasburg Junction. At one time he rested more comfortably and hopes were entertained of his final recovery.

On Friday his symptoms were much more unfavorable, and on Saturday morning, at 7:45, he passed away. He was a native of Water Lick, in the neighborhood of Water Lick, he had been engaged in the lime business with Carson & Co. for some years and afterwards organized the Shenandoah Lime Co., at Strasburg Junction of which he was Superintendent. He was a successful business man and had accumulated considerable property. His social qualities drew to him a large number of friends who sincerely mourn his sudden death. He married Miss Bragg, of Hay Market, Va., who with three children survive him.

His funeral was in Strasburg, on Monday afternoon and was conducted by the Junior Order of American Mechanics, assisted by the lodge of Knights of Pythias and Royal Arcanum, he being a member of the three organizations. Fortunately for his family, he carried a considerable amount of life insurance.

The death of Mr. Mitchell is a great loss not only to his family and company whose business he managed, but to the entire community in which he lived.

**Death of L. W. Grove.**  
L. W. Grove, one of the older citizens of Edinburg, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Boyd in Staunton, last Thursday, aged 81 years and 3 months. He had been a member of the Lutheran church for many years. He is survived by four children, M. L. of Edinburg, Wm. of Clifton Forge, Asberry of Grayson county, and Mrs. Boyd, of Staunton. His body was brought from Staunton, on Friday. His funeral was held on Saturday, by Rev. E. L. Folk, and his body buried by Hunter Lodge A. F. & A. M. with which he had been connected for over forty years. He was a gallant soldier in the Civil War. He was a good, quiet citizen and enjoyed the full confidence of the community in which he lived.

**CHURCH NOTES.**  
Regular services were held in the Methodist church on last Sunday morning and night.

Rev. T. C. Jones will preach at White Chapel on next Sunday m. in ring at half past ten and at Oak L. vel at three p. m.

Rev. J. Pointz Tyler, Arch Deacon of Virginia, preached in the Episcopal Church on Sunday, morning and night and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Sacramental services were held in the Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning.

Dr. H. M. White, of Keenestown, preached in the Presbyterian church, the latter part of last week and on Sunday morning and night.

Foreign Mission Day was observed in the Reformed church last Sunday. Rev. E. P. Skyles preached, morning and night.

Rev. Luther H. Warring, of Washington, will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning and night.

**Modern Woodmen of America.**  
A great and interesting meeting of the Woodstock Camp No. 1167 of the Modern Woodmen of America was held at their Camp Hall on Wednesday night. District Deputy H. B. Ball, assisted by the team adopted a large number of new members, all of whom availed themselves of the insurance of the organization, which costs less than any other fraternal organization in the world.

Woodstock Camp is rapidly forging to the front, and it is expected to make it the strongest organization in the District. A number of other applications are in hand who will be adopted as rapidly as possible, with still larger number who have expressed a desire to come into the Camp. Neighbor Ball is to be congratulated on his success in instituting the Edinburg and Woodstock Camps.

**Woodstock's Musical Family.**  
We recently enjoyed a private concert, given by Woodstock's finest violinists, Mr. T. A. Shaver and his wife, Miss Mary Shaver, the family of Wm. Puffer Maurertown and entertained a number of friends with excellent violin music. Mr. Shaver can "give some fine imitations, as an acrobat on strings he has few superiors. His eldest daughter plays with a great deal of expression and is at perfect ease while manipulating the bow. With proper care and training she has a bright future before her, under the tuition of a master she promises to become a musical prodigy.

In the hands of the younger daughter the cello responds very much like unto a professional, about here, we are surprised that not more frequent mention is made in your valuable paper of this excellent musical combination. We suppose, it is owing to the modesty of the family, that not more is known of them. Should they visit this neighborhood again we want another opportunity of hearing them. A LOVER OF MUSIC.

**A Woodstock Woman Asks**  
"have you a pain point that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two weeks if properly applied. Gibbs Hdw. Co.

**Social and Dance.**

A very pleasant social and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoover on last Friday night, Messrs. Charles Miller and Beauford Hamman furnished most delightful music of which the light footed never grow tired. While one room was crowded with those who to the lighter foot headed by Mr. G. M. Newland others were engaged in various games such as chess, and cards. The following named ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Virgie, Maggie and Stella Barton, Bida Bowman, Ollie and Della Hoover, Katie Bauserman, Mena Furr, Pearl Hollar, Lelia Hoover, of Woodstock, Sallie Jones, Mena Long, Stella Lindamood, of Headquarters, Myrtle Ritenour, Annie Stickley, Pearl Smoot, of Samsville, Annie Sine, Lela Wetherholt, Katie Waterman, and Messrs. Clarence Bauserman, Charles and George Bowers, David Bauserman, Russell Coffman, Clarence Furr, Pitt Foltz, Frank and Warren Good, of Conleville, Charles and Luther Hoover, of Woodstock, Homer Long, Clemie Long, Roland Lantz, Dick Myers, Roy Osborne, Gratley Ritenour, Richard and Sylvester Shaffner, Ernest Wetherholt, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ensweller. At a late hour the guests departed all saying it was an enjoyable occasion, wishing for a repetition of the same at their new home near Bowman's at an early date.

**Letter to J. L. Shaffer & Co.**  
Woodstock, Va.

Dear Sirs: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, or not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine or wag their heads and say nothing.

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more point, and we want Devoe." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world there; we don't expect enough to paint; let us take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a lifetime, and shoe the whole town.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,  
New York.

Sold by Gibbs Hdw. Co.

**Hunted to His Death.**  
Luray, Va., Feb. 28.—George Henderson, a negro from North Carolina, was drowned at Callary's mill dam, near Ingham, this county, yesterday while being pursued by a crowd of men and boys of that place.

Henderson, it appears, was put off a freight train at Grove Hill and was at once set upon by a crowd at that place and pursued to Ingham, when another crowd joined in the chase.

Henderson, trying to escape the crowd, attempted to cross the Shenandoah river on the dam. When about midway he was swept over and carried into fifteen feet of water.

The drowning was witnessed by a number of women and children on the bank of the stream.

Commonwealth's Attorney Koyser, Coroner Hudson and Sheriff Sedwick have visited the scene of the trouble and it is probable arrests will soon follow.

A large number of men in boats have been dragging the stream in an effort to find Henderson's body, but so far they have not been successful.

**The Belled Buzzard.**  
Samsville, Va., Feb. 27, '05.

**EDITOR HERALD.**—I frequently say through the columns of your paper of some persons seeing a belled Buzzard at different times and places throughout our country. I did not give much credence to the story, until about two weeks ago, while I was near my house doing some chores my attention was directed to the tinkling of a bell. I looked up and to my surprise here was the buzzard with bell on his neck. Who put the bell on is still a mystery to me.

L. W. SPIKER.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.**

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Caturth that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of Shenandoah county:

Henry A. Estep to Annie M. Neselrodt.

Wm. Walter Stickley to M. Alice Funk.

Edgar H. Wisman to Mary E. Downey.

Oseola Day to Julia D. Turner.

**Pleasant and Harmless.**  
Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cures the mucous, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. Sold by L. R. Irwin.

**Cross Roads School.**  
The following named persons were present every day during the month, and special mention for regularity of attendance:

Harry Cullers, Willie Cullers, Willie Robinson, Earl Robinson, Elmer Tamkin, Carl Tamkin, W. H. Yates, Laura Bauserman, Murrell Bauserman, Hester Cullers, Beula Miller, Grace Robinson, Dessie Tamkin, Della Tamkin, Nora Tamkin, Mabel Tamkin.

Wm. TAMKIN, Teacher.

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**\$1,500 A DAY FOR ROOMS.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—Hotel rooms on Pennsylvania avenue from which to view the inaugural parade are bringing fabulous prices.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has taken four rooms on the third floor of the New Willard Hotel for which he pays \$1,500.

Geo. Gould has rented four rooms in the name of his wife's mother, Mrs. Kingston, for which he pays \$1,500. The management of the New Willard at first denied that Mr. Gould was coming, but finally admitted that he is to be here with a large party, among which will be his sister, Miss Helen Gould, and his two brothers.

J. Pierpont Morgan has engaged three rooms, for which he pays \$1,200. Mr. Morgan's rooms are engaged in the name of Mr. George Perkins, his partner, who is put down as vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Morgan is not expected to be here himself, but members of his family will come. Mr. Morgan is on a cruise on the Mediterranean on his yacht.

Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Company, has engaged five rooms for which he pays \$1,750.

William Nelson Crowell, who made a \$2,000,000 fee as attorney for the French Panama Canal Company in its negotiations with the United States Government, has engaged four rooms at \$1,500.

Governor Higgins, of New York, and party have four rooms of the sixth floor at \$1,000.

William Randolph Hearst has four of the most magnificent rooms at the same hotel facing the avenue, for which he pays a price said to be fabulous, but not named. Mr. Hearst is providing an elaborate luncheon for his invited party.

It is stated tonight that Mr. Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, has been assigned four rooms at \$1,000.

Among others who will be located at the New Willard will be Governor Bronie, of New Mexico; Governor Cobb, of Maine; Governor Thayer, of Vermont, and General Blackburn, of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The prices charged by the Washington hotels are based on a seven days' contract, according to an ironclad agreement entered into by all the hotels of the city.

**VAN BUREN FURNACE.**  
Monday we had more snow.

Rev. D. H. Rhodes filled his appointment in the Christian Church Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Boliner and S. B. Orndorff were thrown from their buggy while driving home from church Sunday. They were not seriously hurt. The buggy was torn to pieces and the horse ran 1 1/2 miles before he was caught.

Mrs. Hannah Orndorff who was under Dr. Brinn's care is getting along nicely.

The infant son of Mrs. Emanuel Orndorff is very ill.